

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SUBSIDY TO AGRICULTURAL SECTOR
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are contemplating to increase the subsidy being provided to agricultural sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y.NAIK)

(a)to(c): The interest of agriculture is uppermost with the Government of India.Subsidies to the Agricultural Sector have been enhanced over time. The position of subsidies is regularly monitored and decision taken, duly taking into account the requirement of the agricultural sector, resource availability and international commitments.